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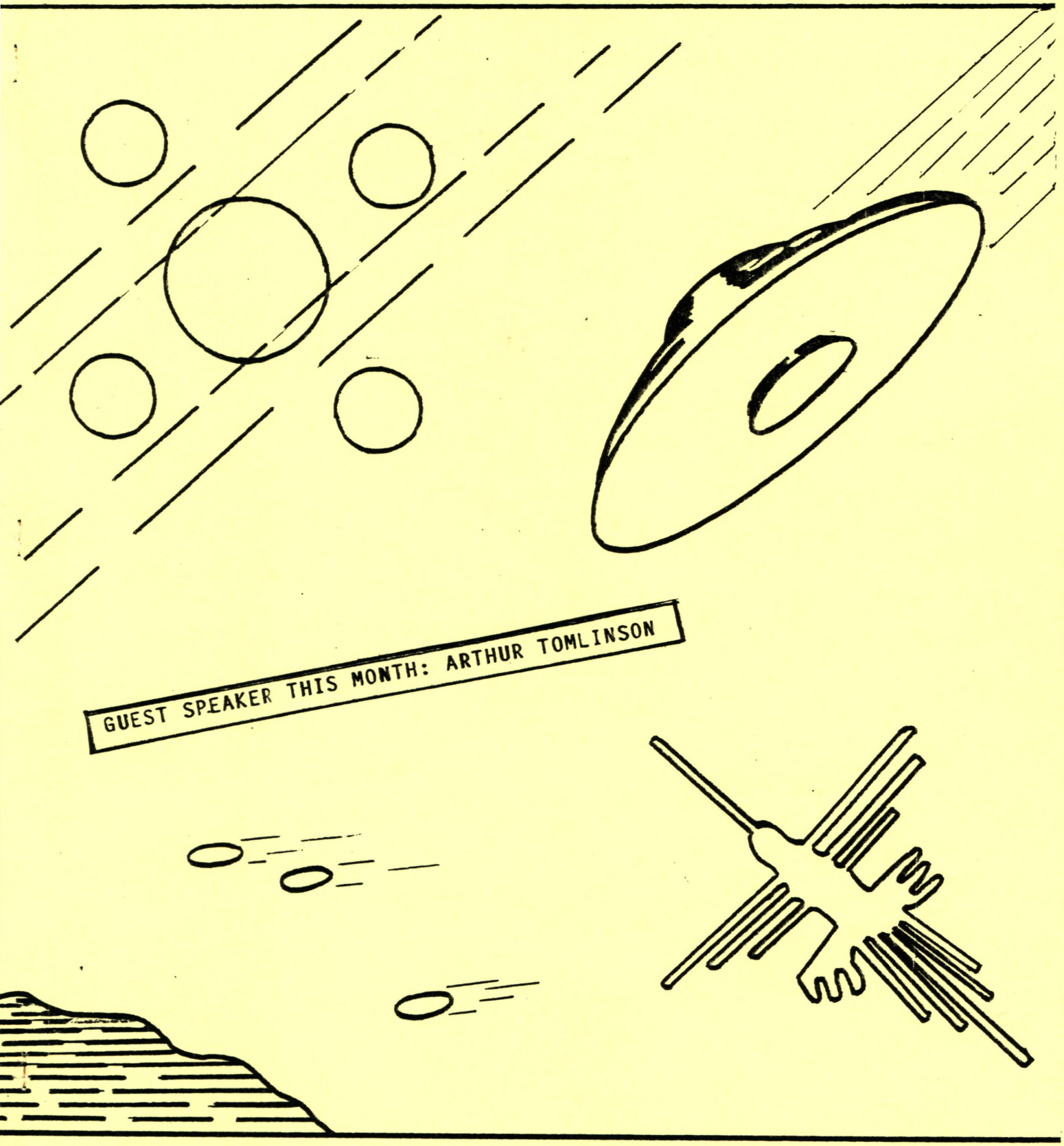

GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONTH: ARTHUR TOMLINSON

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MORE UFO REPORTS

As the result of a UFO report appearing in the Ilkeston Advertiser on Friday 28th August, a number of witnesses have contacted us regarding their sightings. Brief details are given below for your information:-

DATE: 22-8-92 2330 / AREA: ILKESTON, West Hallam, Derbyshire

WITNESSED BY: Kay & Brenda H.of West Hallam.

OBJECT SEEN: Circular Shape with red light either side and big bright white light at rear (Like "rocket exhaust")

SOUND: None

HEIGHT: 5,000'

SPEED: Very Slow

DIRECTION: S.E to N.W.

INVESTIGATOR: O.F.

DATE: 17-8-92 2240

AREA: ILKESTON, Larklands, Derbyshire

WITNESSED BY: Mr Len Dorman & Sharon Dorman and small boy.
Larklands, Ilkeston.

OBJECT SEEN: 5 white lights in shape of half circle and flashing red light at rear- "Ginormous"

SOUND: None

HEIGHT: "Fairly High"

SPEED: Very Slow

DIRECTION: Flew around in an arc

INVESTIGATOR: O.F.

DATE: 17-8-92 2240

AREA: DERBY

WITNESSED BY: Mr Alan Hitchcock 32 Martins Drive, Chaddesden,Derby. Tel:0302-676500

OBJECT SEEN: A formation (approx.10) of small white lights accompanied by a second object with one single flashing red light.

SOUND: None

HEIGHT: 20 degrees above horizon at approx. 4/5 miles

SPEED: Difficult-aircraft speed approx.200/300mph

DIRECTION: S.E. to S.W.

INVESTIGATOR: A.Hitchcock

DATE 25/26-8-92 0500

AREA: ILKESTON, Cotmanhay, Derbyshire

WITNESSED BY: John Ward (Nightwatchman)

OBJECT SEEN: Brilliant distant hovering light, watched for 1 minute, then the light suddenly went out and then an object flashed past at high speed heading NW. It had the appearance of a shooting star.

INVESTIGATOR: O.F.

DATE: 11-8-92 2230

AREA: DERBY

WITNESSED BY: Mr M.F. Derby.

OBJECT SEEN: Small white light travelling across sky, when a bright light appeared to detach itself from the small light.

SOUND: None heard (witness driving car)

HEIGHT: 25 degrees from horizon.

DIRECTION: East

INVESTIGATOR: A.Hitchcock

THE INDEPENDENT UFO CONFERENCE: SHEFFIELD

The Enigma Design and Publishing Group presented a two day conference at the Sheffield Library Theatre on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of August. A number of well known researchers took part, including Jenny Randles, Ralph Noyes, Norman Oliver and the well known American author John Keel.

Representatives of the PRA attended both days of the conference, but in particular, a small group of our members took the opportunity to attend the "Saturday Night Special" event. The Saturday evening talk was given by John Keel. In a packed lecture hall, we all waited expectantly for any new gems of information from this UFO stalwart and author of many years standing.

With the aid of colour slides, John Keel began his lecture, but the content of his talk proved to be disappointing. He had been investigating UFO reports from the early fifties and he began by introducing the fact that during WW2, the Japanese had released many hundreds of large armed and "booby trapped" paper balloons into the high atmospheric winds which blew from Japan and across the Pacific to the USA.

He showed slide diagrams, giving the dimensions and armament carried by the balloons and then proceeded to give a documented account of where many of them had fallen in and outside of the USA. Also the fatalities that they had caused and the fact that they were still being recovered in remote parts of the USA. At one stage he intimated that the "Rosewell Incident" had been caused by the discovery of one of the old Japanese balloons.

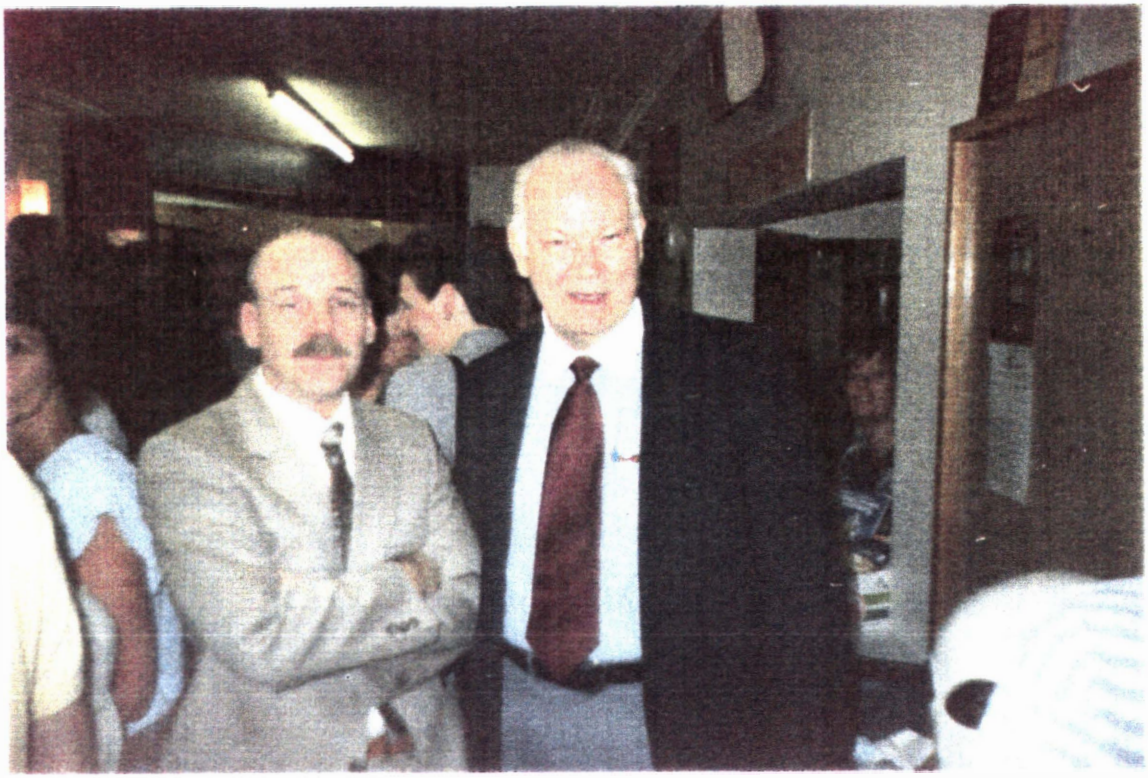
John Keel then continued his lecture by explaining the lack of information held by the USA on the USSR, at the commencement of the "Cold War". It appears that the USA launched hundreds of high altitude "Sky Hook" balloons into high altitude "jet streams" that carried them over Russia. The balloons were loaded with cameras and detection equipment in an effort to obtain information on the USSR. These were the years before the high altitude U2 spy planes and certainly many years before satellite surveillance. He claimed that the numerous UFO reports made in the 50's were as a result of numerous "sky hook" balloons being sighted and mis-identified.

He touched only briefly on the "Mothman" case, showing slides of the area and buildings where the apparition appeared. When questioned about the case, he told the audience to buy his book on the "Mothman Predictions" from the bookstall outside the lecture hall.

He touched on a number of well known incidents, including one of a large acorn shaped steel object found in the woods in the USA. He went on to explain that the object was the main section of an Air Force "H Bomb", which had dropped out of the aircraft accidentally, hence the "cover-up".

Although meeting John Keel for the first time was of interest to many of the PRA members, the content of his talk and his cynical approach to the UFO subject made his talk disappointing and a bit of a "damp squib"!

O.F.



Garry Stapleton (PRA) with author John Keel
at the Sheffield Conference

Dr David M. Jacobs and Omar Fowler
at Manchester University

"SECRET LIFE" AUTHOR VISITS THE U.K.

Dr. David M. Jacobs addressed the "Enigma" UFO conference held at Manchester University on Saturday 22nd of August. In a talk that held the small audience spellbound, Dr. Jacobs revealed the secrets of his new and sensational book "Secret Life", a first hand account of UFO abductions.

Although the news of the conference only reached our ears two days before the event, a number of PRA members undertook the journey to Manchester, to hear at first hand, the sensational revelations made in the "Secret Life" book.

Unfortunately, the conference which was held in one of the Manchester University buildings, was badly organised, badly publicised and had only only small sign showing the general direction of the venue. This resulted in a number of our members arriving late and missing much of the Jenny Randles talk, as the first speaker. Jenny had to leave hurriedly, after receiving bad family news.

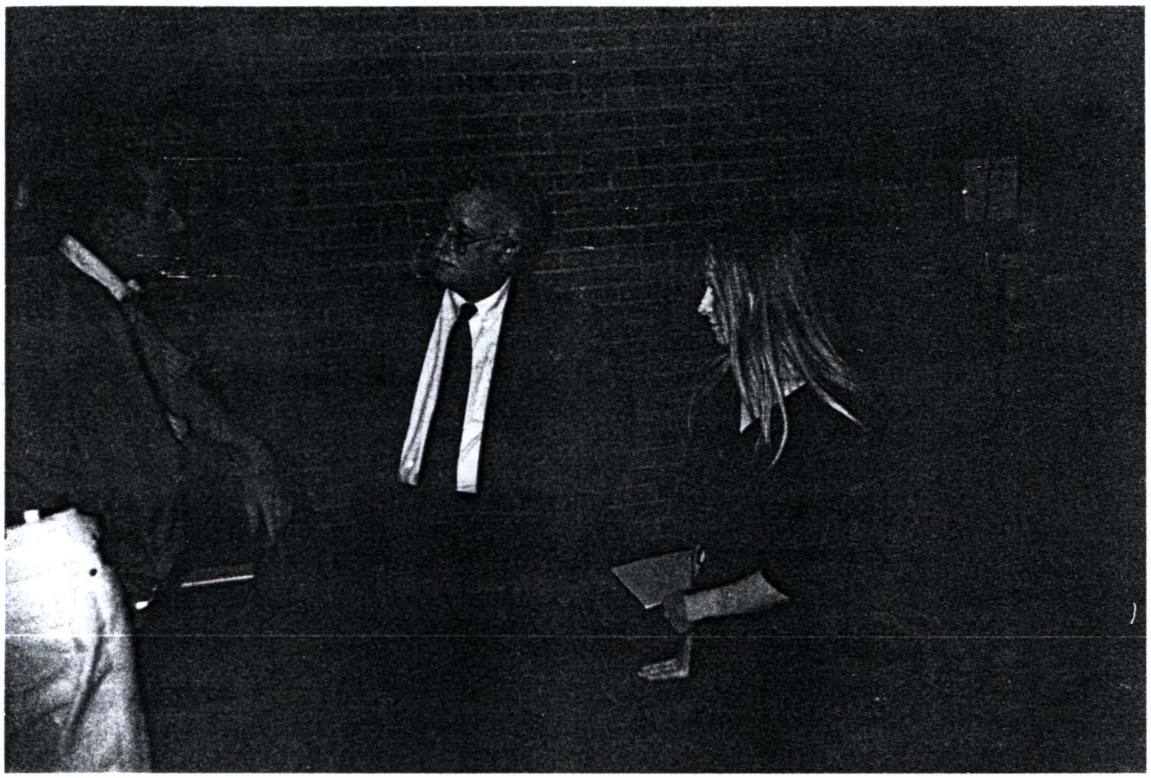
The lack of organisation at this stage left Dr. Jacobs sitting on his own and wondering what was going to happen next. However a number of PRA members approached him and after brief introductions, organised his refreshments and joined in intense discussion about his alien abduction revelations. He warmed thoroughly to the interest shown in his research and he apologised for not having any books for sale, but the first print had already sold out!

A tape recording of the complete lecture will be transcribed and made available to members shortly. A synopsis is given below:-

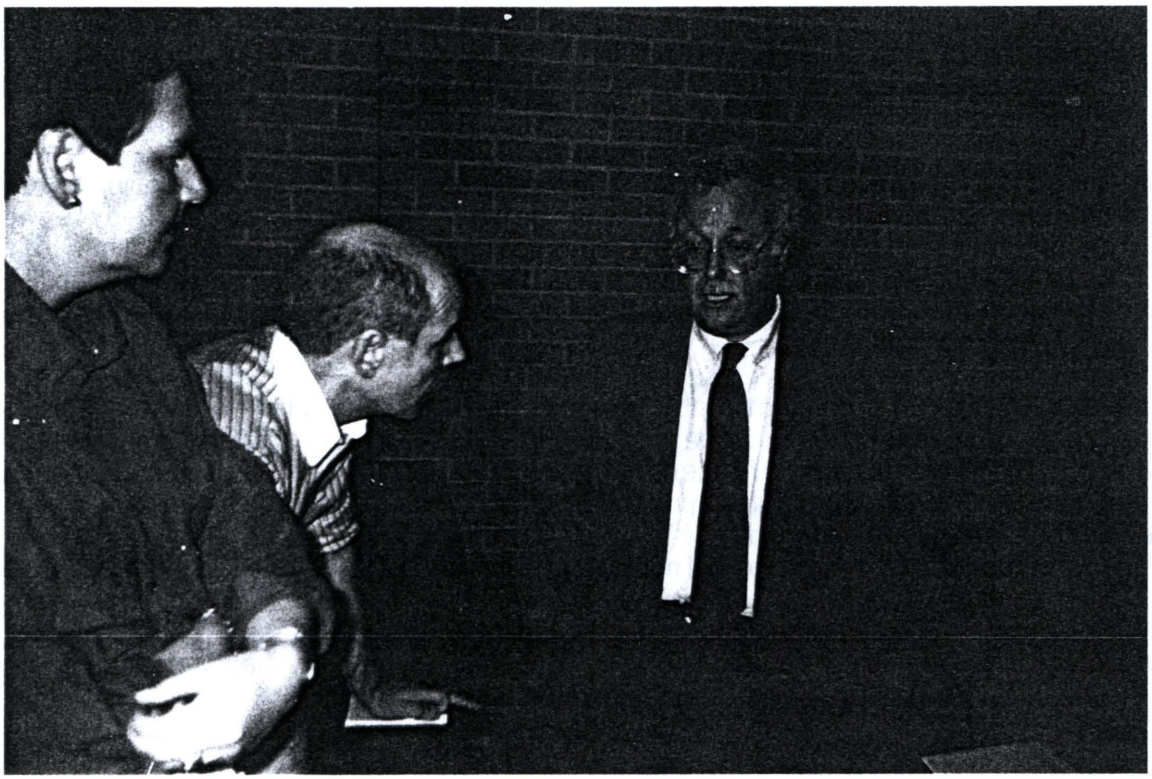
It wasn't until 1986 that I began to do my own research into the subject, research into abductions. This is a problem of enormity, hypnosis, early on, had been shown the way to go. Hypnosis acts as though it unlocks a gate and the memories are released.

In the case of abductions, when the abductee is taken for examination, we don't have a single example of the beings listening to anybody's heart. Which of course is done in every physical examination in a doctors office. If this phenomena was something that people were just "dreaming up", then surely someone would say that "they" got a stethoscope and listened to their heart in some way. We don't have that, it never comes up!

The examination is conducted by several beings, usually at once. One is at the foot of them (the abductee), one is at the head of them and one either side. They take their fingers and run, what I call a "touch procedure" over their body, sometimes poking, sometimes pinching sometimes flexing. Generally speaking running all over their body, as one woman stated, "it was as though they were playing the piano on me". Another abductee stated it was though they were working a typewriter on them. What this means we don't know. What this accomplishes is anybody's guess. Most abductee's claim this, but they could not have made it up or have read it in any literature, it is just not there in any book.



Karen Douglas joins in a discussion with
Dr. David M. Jacobs at Manchester



Claire Upton listening to Dr David M.Jacobs
discussing details of his book "Secret Life".

They will often take a tissue sample, often the persons arm, the back of the leg, the calf area sometimes. Those are the major areas, but we see them all over the place. There's no pain, there's no bleeding, a scar forms literally overnight, which of course is medically impossible.

Staring procedures! They stare at people on the (operating) table, but not staring in the way that when I first heard this, I was thinking of. They come directly to the abductee's face and peer into their eyes, the abductee cannot close his or her eyes, they cannot look away and the distance is an inch! Touching foreheads, they're right there, right in their face, staring directly for long periods of time.

Sexual arousal, I call it "bonding procedure". I say to the woman (abductee under hypnosis), what do you think of this, who is doing this? By all accounts it's a bug eyed monster' and they will say "I like him, I think he's a good person". "I wonder if he likes me, I hope he likes me!" "I love him, I feel like I love him". This is a bonding procedure and it just doesn't make any sense at all. There is a definite sense of sexual arousal, how high does the sexual arousal go.....all the way, not always, but much more frequent than I thought.

For men, they collect sperm through a mechanical device, they put it over a mans "private parts" so to speak and they make an extraction. Through the "mindscan" procedure (by the alien) the man thinks that he is about to have sexual intercourse, this is not true, it is strictly imagery. This is, once again, not always, but what is always, is "egg and sperm", that is always. That is a "bottom line" situation, this happens to all abductee's and I'm using the word "all" and I shouldn't.

In the "Barney and Betty Hill" case in 1961, she claimed that they did what they called a pregnancy test, they injected a needle into her belly button, they said it was a pregnancy case, but already reproduction was there. In the Antonio Vilas Boas case in Brazil in 1957, which was the first case that we had ever heard about. We all thought that it was complete nonsense, we just thought that it was ridiculous, because what he described, was being taken on board this object and a small sort of woman and engaged in sexual relations. He said that he thought he was a stallion being used to improve their stock in some way. We thought, No, No, No, the guys nuts', he's Brazillian what can you expect! But it's been there from the beginning and this is the "key" we think.

The next procedure was machines! They put them (abductees) under a machine, around a machine, beside a machine, inside a machine....we don't know what goes on here! Most of them will describe some sort of technology that is used to measure, to record some sort of data from their bodies. We have no idea what any machines do!

If you want to obtain a copy of Dr. David M. Jacob's book "Secret Lives", send a cheque for the sum of £14.95 to Enigma Design & Publishing, 15 Rydal Street, Burnley, Lancs. BB10 11IS. Tel: 0282 24837.
Give your name and address and Post Code. We have no information on delivery at present, but please telephone if you wish to clarify details.

INITIAL FINDINGS ON THE SKELMERSDALE SAMPLE

By
Alan Hitchcock

For those not familiar with this case, a blue piece of glass-like material was found at the site of a UFO sighting at Skelmersdale in 1981. Two witnesses had watched a strange light moving at a low altitude and the sample was later found embedded in a hole in the ground, the following morning.

The main sample of the material is currently held by the Mansfield UFO Group.

Visual Inspection of Sample: Sky blue coloured piece of porous or aerated glass-like material.

(1) Melting point approx. 1,000.C, returning to original appearance and texture upon cooling.

(2) Non-conductive & non-magnetic.

(3) Low compression strength, shatters when low pressure applied.

(4) The sample will cut glass and can only be marked itself by using a sharp tungsten carbide tool.

(5) The sample has previously been in a molten state, this would account for the air/gas bubbles in the sample. Inspection of the original sample is desirable, so as to establish if it was molten when it hit the ground.

(6) A geologist has stated that the sample is not a natural mineral or piece of rock, but that it has the appearance of a piece of slag.

(7) Microscopic examination revealed that the sample was almost pure, the opaque appearance being due to the bubbles. This is not compatible with the findings expected from a piece of slag.

(8) Pieces of the sample were placed in concentrated Sodium Hyperchloride, concentrated Nitric Acid, Sulphuric and Hdyrofluoric Acids.

(9) The sample pieces showed no reaction to the above acids and no effect was visible.

(10) If the sample had been glass, the Hydrofluoric acid would have reacted with it.

The remaining sample section which is currently at Harvard University U.S.A. is awaiting further analysis, using a scanning electron microscope. This should reveal the molecular structure of the material, enabling identification of the sample.

TALE ENDERS

Your editor has just returned from a holiday in Bulgaria and subsequently the magazine is a few days late. Incidentally, because of the suppression of all news from the West up to fairly recently, I was unable to obtain any UFO information, but there is interest in Crop Circles. Details of Crop Circles in England has recently been given out on the countries radio network.

EMUFORA are holding a UFO Conference on Saturday 26th September 11am-7pm. QUEST are holding this at the Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds. Admission: Adults £5.00, Under 16 & concessions £2.50. Enquiries ring: 0756-752847. (Doors open 10am)

We have received a fund application form from the "Fund for UFO Research Inc." Mount Rainier U.S.A., after applying for details and in view of our work on Micro-Wave activity in Crop Circles.

Anne C. Arnold Silk a well known researcher for the Centre for Crop Circle Studies, has recently written to us congratulating us on our microwave presentation paper, "I do commend your style of presentation, it is most professional".

Anne is particularly interested in H/F energy research and has forwarded a number of interesting papers associated with the subject.

Jeff Whitear has sent a letter commenting on the book "Earth Energy" by J.Havelock Fidler (a dowser's investigation of Ley Lines). Jeff believes that the book strongly supports our view on the microwave effect in Crop Circles. Jeff also commented on the fact that the energy flow reverses at sunrise and at sunset, which relates to his opinion of negative potential reacting with positive potential created by the solar wind. Plus the use of quartz chips placed in energy lines to cut the energy off.

Members who attended the last meeting by Paul Limb, the dowser, were treated to a fascinating and entertaining evening. A number of members participated in trying their hand at dowsing...and succeeded!

NEXT MEETING

Will be held at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common near Ilkeston on:-

8pm Wednesday 23rd September

Guest Speaker: **ARTHUR TOMLINSON** the well known UFO researcher, who will give a talk on many of the UFO cases that he has investigated, including the Ilkley Moor Encounter.

There will be a video presentation plus colour slides, including one claimed to be of an alien and shown earlier this year on the Channel Four TV show "Clive Anderson Talks Back".

Arthur has told us that what he reveals will be "the rigid truth".

Non Members Welcome: Admission £1.00